

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-15 are pending in the present application. Claims 12-15 are withdrawn from consideration, and claims 1-10 are currently rejected. Upon entry of the instant Amendment and Response, claims 1, 3-10 and 12-15 will be pending. Applicants herein combine the recitations of claims 1 and 2. Hence no issue of new matter may arise by way of this Amendment and Response.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants appreciate that the Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 have been withdrawn in response to the Amendment and Response filed on March 28, 2007.

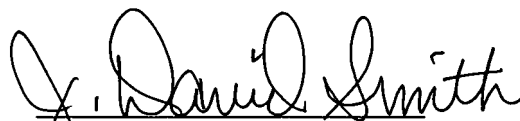
Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph

The Examiner rejects the claims as unclear because h, l, j, k and o in claim 1 are not defined. Otherwise, the Examiner admits that claims 2-10 are allowable. Applicants herein combine the recitations of claims 1 and 2 thereby defining h, l, j, k and o in claim 1. As a result, it is believed that all of claims 1 and 3-10 are now allowable.

CONCLUSION

Entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks into the record of the above identified application is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that the claims are now all in condition for allowance and early notification of such is solicited. If any issues may be resolved telephonically, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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